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SUBJ: ENDRE GRANAT AND GERALD KENNEDY NOMINATIONS

REF: STATE 160266; WRIGHT OM JULY 10 REF GERALD KENNEDY

1. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTIONS APPRECIATED.
2. JANUARY AND FEBRUARY NOT POSSIBLE FOR COMMENCING GRANAT GRANT ACTIVITIES SINCE UNIVERSITIES CLOSED FOR WINTER VACATION AND ORCHESTRA NOT FUNCTIONING.
3. GRANT CAN COMMENCE SEPTEMBER 1975 OR MARCH 1976 WITH LOCAL FUNDING ONLY UNTIL JULY 1, 1976. FIFTH QUARTER MAINTENANCE STIPENDS SHOULD TOTAL 3,000 DOLLARS FOR JULY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1976, WITH ONE WAY RETURN TRAVEL ALSO PAYABLE FIFTH QUARTER FUNDS.
4. IF GRANAT ARRIVES SEPTEMBER 1975 OR MARCH 1976 WOULD HE STAY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1976 AS IMPLIED PARAGRAPH 3 REFTTEL?
5. COMMISSION DECIDED GERALD KENNEDY RESEARCH GRANT FY 1976 AS REFLECTED COMMISSION MINUTES FEBRUARY 20, 1975 AND DISCUSSED REF OM. AS WORKED OUT GRANT ENTAILS FULL RESEARCH STIPEND MARCH THROUGH JUNE 1976 AND MATCHING FUNDING WITH YEUNGNAM UNIVERSITY IN TAEGU FROM JULY THROUGH DECEMBER 1976.

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INFORMAL LETTER INFORMED KENNEDY THIS ARRANGEMENT

WITH AUTHORIZATION TO FOLLOW JANUARY 1976. THIS
FOLLOWS PRACTICE OF PAST EIGHT YEARS WHEN FY GRANTS
HAVE OVERLAPPED BETWEEN MARCH AND AUGUST. COMMISSION
DECISION KENNEDY MADE BEFORE NEW GUIDELINES RECEIVED.
ALTERNATIVELY KENNEDY COULD BEGIN GRANT MARCH 1
WITH LOCAL FUNDING ONLY AND COMMISSION COULD MAKE
UP BEGINNING JULY 1 WITH LONGER RESEARCH GRANT OF
SIX MONTHS INCLUDING FY1976 RENEWAL OCTOBER 1.
KENNEDY GRANT HAS PRIORITY OVER ANY OTHER INCLUDING
GRANAT SINCE KAEC DECISION AND INFORMAL COMMITMENT
ALREADY MADE.

6. FINALLY COMMISSION HAS CORRESPONDED DAILY SANDER
MATCHING STIPEND GRANT ASSIGNMENT SEOUL INSTITUTION
BEGINNING MARCH 1976. SINCE ARRANGEMENTS NOT FINALIZED
WILL INFORM SANDER GRANT IMPOSSIBLE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1976.

7. WRIGHT HAS NOT RECEIVED BALL LETTER JULY 1.
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